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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A projector reservation system, comprising:  
  
a reservation system server capable of communicating over a network with a client that [fulfils] fulfills projector and venue reservation requests received via the network and coordinates [[the]] a transport and a storage of presentation data received via the network; and  
  
one or more projector systems capable of communicating with the reservation system server that download the presentation data for display according to the projector and venue reservation requests.
2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the [uploaded] presentation data is stored with password protection.
3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the [uploaded] presentation data is stored with encryption protection.
4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the [uploaded] presentation data is stored with one or more biometric verification protections including iris scan, fingerprint recognition, and [[or]] voice identification.

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5. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the reservation system server comprises a computer including a processor, random access memory, network interface, and mass storage device.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the projector system comprises a digital projector communicating with a computer including a processor, random access memory, and mass storage device.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the network comprises the Internet.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of requesting a projector and a presentation venue reservation, comprising:

selecting ~~[[a]]~~ the presentation venue having one or more available projectors [and] in accordance with a venue selection criteria for a [given] presentation and associated presentation data;

selecting a projector according to a projector selection criteria for the presentation and the one or more available projectors [available] at the venue;

selecting a level of security for storing the presentation data to protect the presentation data from unauthorized access; and

uploading the presentation data to a reservation system server via ~~[[the]]~~ a network.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the venue selection criteria includes at least one criterion chosen from a group of criteria including city, location within the city, seating

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capacity, screen size, digital projector availability, sound system characteristics, and hotel room availability.

10. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the projector selection criteria include display size in pixels, projected image brightness, color fidelity, and lens system capable of zooming.

11. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the security level includes password protection.

12. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the security level includes encryption protection.

13. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the security level includes protection by biometric verification including iris scan, fingerprint recognition, or voice identification.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein uploading the presentation data [uploading] can take place at an arbitrary [time] time.

15. (Original) A method of coordinating a projector and presentation venue reservation, comprising:

receiving a projector and presentation venue reservation request;

downloading presentation data from a projector reservation client;

ensuring availability of presentation software compatible with the presentation data; and

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commencing a presentation including presentation data.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15 further comprising receiving a password, decryption key, or biometric verification to access presentation data.

17. (Original) The method of claim 15 further comprising post-processing of presentation data.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15 wherein the [uploaded] presentation data is stored on the reservation system server.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15 wherein the [uploaded] presentation data is stored on a projector system.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15 wherein ensuring availability of [proper] presentation software, comprises:

determining if presentation software compatible with the presentation data is loaded and available for use; and

updating the presentation software to a version compatible with the presentation data in response to the determination.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20 further comprising depending upon the determination, informing the projector reservation client of presentation software update.  
 [update; and]

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**22. (Original)** The method of claim **20** further comprising assuring the projector reservation client of proper presentation software availability.

**23. (Currently Amended)** The method of claim **[[15]] 16** wherein the password is entered via a keyboard associated with the projector system.

**24. (Original)** The method of claim **[[15]] 16** wherein the decryption key is supplied by a portable medium including a floppy disc, compact disc, or flash memory.

**25. (Original)** The method of claim **[[15]] 16** wherein biometric verification includes iris scan, fingerprint recognition, or voice identification.

**26. (Currently Amended)** The method of claim **15** wherein commencing the presentation includes reading the [stored] presentation data, converting the presentation data to graphic images, and projecting the graphic images via a digital projector.

**27. (Original)** The method of claim **[[15]] 17** wherein post-processing of the presentation data comprises rendering the presentation data unrecoverable.

**28. (Original)** The method of claim **[[15]] 20** wherein the updating further comprises purchasing the software version compatible the presentation data.

**29. (Currently Amended)** An apparatus for a projector reservation system, comprising:

means for selecting a presentation venue according to **[[the]] a venue selection** criteria for a [given] presentation;

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means for selecting a projector according to [[the]] a projector selection criteria [[of]] for  
the presentation and [[the]] one or more projectors available at the venue;

means for selecting a level of security for presentation data storage to protect [[the]]  
presentation data associated with the presentation from unauthorized access; and

means for uploading presentation data to [[the]] a reservation system server via the  
network.

**30. (Original)** An apparatus for coordinating a projector reservation system and  
presentation, comprising:

means for receiving presentation data from a projector reservation client;

means for ensuring availability of proper presentation software;

means for receiving a password, decryption key, or biometric verification for accessing  
presentation data; and

means for commencing a presentation of the presentation data.

**31. (Currently Amended)** A computer program product for controlling a projector  
reservation system, tangibly stored on a computer-readable medium, comprising instructions  
operable to cause a programmable processor to:

select a presentation venue;

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select a projector;

coordinate uploading, security, and storage of presentation data;

coordinate delivery of presentation data to the projector reservation system at the time and date specified by ~~[[the]]~~ a reservation; and

coordinate ~~[[the]]~~ a presentation ~~[[or]]~~ of the presentation data.

**32. (Currently Amended)** The computer program of claim 31 further comprising assuring ~~[[the]]~~ an availability of [the proper] presentation software compatible with ~~[[for]]~~ the uploaded presentation data.

**33. (Currently Amended)** The computer program of claim 31 further comprising performing a post-processing on the presentation data after the presentation.